

# INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Thursday, February 19, 2009  
Indiana Government Center-South  
302 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

## I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

8:30 a.m.

Ms. Valentino called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

### Board Members Present:

Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Member  
Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Vice-President  
Anne Ogle, Consumer Member  
Lynda Narwold, R.N., Secretary  
Laurel Valentino, R.N., President  
Marcia Laux, R.N., Member  
Connie McIntosh, R.N., Member

### Board Members Absent

Scott Johns, R.N., Member  
Stacy Henderson, L.P.N., Member

### State Officials Present:

Sean Gorman, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
Lisa Chapman, Litigation Specialist, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
Gordon White, Commission Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

## II. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 15, 2009 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF  
Motion carried 6-0-0

## III. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of January 2009, 509 active clients, 32 new intakes, 74 intakes in process, 34 closures in monitoring and 21 RMA's returned.

Mr. Lindquist addressed the attendees at the Board Meeting at the request of the Board President and described the nature of the ISNAP program.

## V. EDUCATION

### 1. Fortis College - Notice of Intent for an Associates in Nursing Program with an option to take the NCLEX-PN

Ms. Carmel White, National Director of Nursing Initiatives for Fortis College, was present before the Board to speak on behalf of Fortis College's intent to offer an ASN degree program that would permit students to sit for the NCLEX PN upon completion of all PN education requirements prior to ASN degree completion.

### 2. Chamberlain College of Nursing – Intent to Offer the Master of Science in Nursing and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ms. Gail Baumlein appeared on behalf of Chamberlin College to answer the Board's questions regarding their intended program offerings.

### 3. Ancilla College – Curriculum Changes

A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed changes to Ancilla College's nursing program.

MCINTOSH/LAUX  
Motion carried 7-0-0

#### **4. Kaplan College – Report of Survey Visit and Consideration of Initial Accreditation for LPN Program.**

A motion was made and seconded to accept the survey visit report recommendation and to place Kaplan College's new LPN program on initial accreditation.

LAUX/NARWOLD  
Motion carried 7-0-0

#### **5. Indiana Wesleyan University request for semester abroad to the Indiana State Board.**

A motion was made and accepted to approve Indiana Wesleyan's request to offer a semester abroad under limited circumstances as part of their nursing program curriculum.

LAUX/NARWOLD  
Motion carried 7-0-0

### **VI. DISCUSSION**

Stephen Wojcik- Psychiatric Evaluation

Upon review of the psychiatric evaluation provided by Mr. Wojcik pursuant to the Board's Order placing Mr. Wojcik's license on indefinite probation, a motion was made to accept the psychiatric evaluation and to reinstate Mr. Wojcik's license on probation.

SLAGLE/BURGHDIFF  
Motion carried 7-0-0

Laura Kirk –Objection to Board's Ruling

The Board discussed the rationale for the Board's decision from the January 2009 Board Meeting placing Ms. Kirk's license on indefinite suspension for at least 3 years. The Board discussed the circumstances of the situation and the evidence presented at the hearing which led to the decision to impose that level of disciplinary sanction against Ms. Kirk's nursing license. A motion was made and seconded to redraft the resulting order to clarify the Board's reasoning.

VALENTINO/BURGHDIFF  
Motion carried 6-0-1, MCINTOSH abstained.

### **VII. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT**

Mr. Gorman presented a status update on current proposed language in the Indiana legislature considering new nurse faculty qualifications. The Board discussed the proposal and recommended that the Education Subcommittee be reconvened to discuss this issue and the topic of how the State might consider imposing an application fee for the accreditation of new nursing programs.

### **VIII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

**8:45 a.m.**

Personal appearances by applicants for new licensure and for renewal of licensure were conducted by Mr. Burghduff concurrently with the regular Board business. Mr. Burghduff presented his recommendations to the full Board at the end of the meeting.

#### **Board Action:**

A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Jerry Burghduff for the Board regarding the personal appearances for new applicants, renewal applicants, and renewal applicants who have been expired for more than 3 years, as follows:

SLAGLE/VALENTINO  
Motion carried 6-0-1, BURGHDIFF Abstained.

#### **A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure**

##### **1. Joanne C. Jacobs**

Ms. Jacobs appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her application for licensure as a Registered Nurse. Ms. Jacobs disclosed a prior criminal conviction for possession of controlled substances involving an incident where she wrote prescriptions for herself under her dentist / employer's name, who denied knowledge of this incident. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Jacobs contact ISNAP for an evaluation and to sign an RMA if eligible for participation, and that her license be issued free and clear.

##### **2. Lindsay Grace Newburn**

Ms. Newburn appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her application for licensure as a Registered Nurse. Ms. Newburn reported current criminal probation until October of 2009 for an OWI conviction. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Newburn contact ISNAP for an evaluation and sign an RMA if eligible for participation, and that her license be issued free and clear upon passing.

3. Janet Dotson – Continued

Ms. Dotson appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her application for licensure as a Registered Nurse.

4. Julie Catherine Weiss

Ms. Weiss appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her application for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Ms. Weiss reported two past OWI convictions. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Weiss be licensed upon passing on indefinite probation for at least 6 months. Ms. Weiss must contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible.

5. Kimberly Vadasz

Ms. Vadasz appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her application for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She is on criminal probation until March of 2009 for an OWI conviction. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Vadasz contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible, and that she be issued free and clear.

6. Denaya Shearer

Ms. Shearer appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her application for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse by endorsement of her Ohio license. Ms. Shearer reports a 2004 action against her Ohio license for practice issues that resulted in a patient death. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Shearer be issued free and clear.

7. Patricia Cranford –Endorsement

Ms. Cranford did not appear before the Board regarding her positive response on her application for licensure by endorsement as a Registered Nurse. She was previously scheduled for the December and January Board Meetings. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Cranford's application be denied.

8. Jacqueline Byrer-Exam

Ms. Byrer appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her application for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Ms. Byrer reported 3 OWI convictions in 1993, 1994, and 1996. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Byrer contact ISNAP for evaluation and to sign an RMA if eligible, and that she be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

9. Yorkova Dixie-Exam

Ms. Dixie appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her application for licensure as a Registered Nurse. Ms. Dixie reported that she has completed criminal probation for a 2007 OWI conviction. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Dixie contact ISNAP for evaluation and to sign an RMA if eligible, and that she be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

10. Abigail Rose Fuelling

Ms. Fuelling appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her application for licensure as a Registered Nurse. Ms. Fuelling reported a 2000 minor consumption, a 2003 public intoxication conviction, and a 2006 DUI. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Fuelling contact ISNAP and participate in an RMA if eligible. She will be issued on indefinite probation for at least 6 months. She may petition to withdrawal her probation if an RMA is not recommended.

11. Brian Goodknight II

Mr. Goodknight appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on his application for licensure as a Registered Nurse. Mr. Goodknight reported a DUI conviction in 1998, a public intoxication conviction in 2006, and a 2008 DUI. He also reports struggling with post traumatic stress disorder. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Goodknight provide an MMPI 2 psychiatric evaluation and that he contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible, and that he be issued a probationary license on indefinite probation for at least 6 months.

12. Aaron Lipp – Endorsement – Continued

13. Steven Williams – Exam

Mr. Williams appeared before the Board regarding his positive response on his application for licensure as a Registered Nurse. Mr. Williams reported 1992 and 1994 convictions for OWI. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Williams be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

14. Cortney White – Exam

Mr. White appeared before the Board regarding his positive response on his application for licensure as a Registered Nurse. He reported 3 OWI convictions. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. White contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. He will be granted free and clear following his ISNAP evaluation.

15. Lisa Malone – Exam

Ms. Malone appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her application for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Ms. Malone reported a 2007 DUI that was pled down to a reckless driving. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible, and that she be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

16. Ashley Francus - Endorsement

Ms. Francus appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her application for licensure as a Registered Nurse. Ms. Francus reported an criminal conviction for possession of a controlled substance, for which she is on criminal probation until May 2009. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Francus be issued free and clear.

**B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal**

1. Donna Rae Panula, L.P.N.

Ms. Panula did not appear before the Board regarding her positive response on her renewal application. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Panula be rescheduled for the March Nursing Board meeting.

2. Kelli Ann Howard, L.P.N.

Ms. Howard appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Howard reported an arrest for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute; she was found to possess 5 lbs of marijuana during a traffic stop. She was convicted of possession of cocaine. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Howard contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible, and that her license be renewed on indefinite probation for at least one year.

3. Natasha Hughes

Ms. Hughes appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Hughes reported a termination from her employment regarding attendance issues. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Hughes be renewed free and clear.

4. Melissa Edson

Ms. Edson did not appear before the Board regarding her positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Edson reported in a written statement that she was terminated for a documentation error. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

5. Chereese Alexandria Grant

Ms. Grant appeared before the Board regarding her application for license renewal. Ms. Grant reported a termination for an unauthorized removal from vent where a patient coded. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Grant's license be renewed and that the matter be referred to the Attorney General's office as a consumer complaint.

6. Sharon Lancaster

Ms. Lancaster appeared before the Board regarding her application for license renewal. Ms. Lancaster reported arrests for 2 driving while impaired by prescription medication. Ms. Lancaster is currently participating in ISNAP, is not on criminal probation, and ISNAP reports that she is fully cooperative and compliant. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

**C. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal - More Than Three Years**

1. Linda Kay Ferrell

Ms. Ferrell did not appear before the Board regarding her application to renew her license expired for more than three years. Ms. Ferrell will be rescheduled for a future Board meeting.

2. Valerie Sue Phillippe  
Ms. Phillippe did not appear before the Board but provided a written statement that she is a quadrapalegic and is seeking renewal of her nursing credentials for her instructional work. Mr. Burghduff recommended that IPLA contact Ms. Phillippe and inform her that she will be renewed upon proof of CE documentation.
3. Kelly Foote Velten  
Ms. Velten appeared before the Board and provided proof of appropriate CEs. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Velten's license be renewed.
4. Jody Riddle  
Ms. Riddle did not appear before the Board but applied for renewal greater than 90 days prior, and she has been renewed.
5. Carolyn Marie Burgess  
Ms. Burgess appeared before the Board and provided proof of appropriate CEs. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Burgess' license be renewed.
6. Judith Ann Bitter  
Ms. Bitter did not appear before the Board regarding her application to renew her nursing license. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Bitter's license application be denied.
7. Brooke A. Ryker Earnshaw  
Ms. Ryker Earnshaw did not appear before the Board regarding her application to renew her license expired for more than three years. Ms. Ryker Earnshaw will be rescheduled for a future Board meeting.
8. Barbara Jean Schramm  
Ms. Schramm appeared before the Board and provided proof of appropriate CEs. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Schramm's license be renewed.
9. Kathy Anne Fountain- Rescheduled
10. Cheryl Lynn Carter  
Ms. Carter did not appear before the Board regarding her application to renew her license expired for more than three years. Ms. Carter will be rescheduled for a future Board meeting.
11. Catherine Adele Kline  
Ms. Kline did not appear before the Board regarding her application to renew her license expired for more than three years. Ms. Kline will be rescheduled for a future Board meeting.
12. Melissa Ann Thompson - Renewed

## **VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Cases will be heard on order of arrival, with the exception of agreements, which will be heard first. A sign-up sheet will be available at 8:00 a.m.**

- A. State of Indiana v. Andrea Castrejon, R.N., License No. 28070223A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 180  
Re: Proposed Settlement

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.  
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary:** A proposed settlement agreement between Respondent and the State of Indiana was filed with the Board on February 12, 2009. The terms of the agreement place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 6 months of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement as a final disposition of the action by the State against Respondent's nursing license before the Board..

NARWOLD/SLAGLE  
Motion Carried 6-0-0

**B. State of Indiana v. Brenda Orndorff, L.P.N., License No. 27029130A**

**CONTINUED**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 196  
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

**C. State of Indiana v. Carmen Bonner, L.P.N., License No. 27032143A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 198  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.  
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary:** The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement between the State of Indiana and the Respondent on February 2, 2009. The agreement issues a \$250 fine to Respondent and requires the Respondent to provide proof of completing at least 12 contact hours of continuing education for nurses in the area of medication administration within one year of the final order.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as a final disposition of the State's action against Respondent's license.

LAUX/VALENTINO  
Motion Carried 6-0-0

**D. State of Indiana v. Tina Norvell, R.N., License No. 28161389A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 181  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.  
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary:** A proposed settlement agreement was filed on February 2, 2009. The agreement places Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for a period of at least 6 months complete, continuous compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement as the final disposition of matters involving the State's complaint against the Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO  
Motion Carried 6-0-0

**E. State of Indiana v. Leah Denise Tucker, L.P.N., License No. 27050118A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 194  
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.  
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary:** The State of Indiana filed a complaint with the Board against Respondent's license on December 16, 2008. The parties presented a proposed settlement agreement to Board prior to the scheduled hearing. The proposed agreement places Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 6 months of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA, the completion of 6 contact hours of continuing education for nurses, and a \$500.00 fine.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement as the final disposition of matters involving the State's complaint against the Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO  
Motion Carried 6-0-0

**F. State of Indiana v. Miriam Bibbs, L.P.N., License No. 27035351A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 194  
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel.  
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on a probationary status at the July 17, 2008 meeting. The Board's Decision on License Application was filed August 1, 2008.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default Order against Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/LAUX  
Motion Carried 6-0-0

**G. State of Indiana v. Cheryl Hout, L.P.N., License No. 27044286A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 192  
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.  
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh  
Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** The State of Indiana filed a complaint against Respondent's license to practice nursing on December 16, 2008. Respondent did not appear for this scheduled hearing and has not contacted the Board regarding her inability to appear.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default Order against Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDIFF  
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

**H. State of Indiana v. Sandra Love, L.P.N., License No. 27032353A**

**CONTINUED**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 197  
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

**I. State of Indiana v. Connie Dobson-Ribera, L.P.N., License No. 27057311A**

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0152  
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Connie Dobson-Ribera, Respondent.  
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.  
Chuck Lindquist, Respondent's witness.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on a probationary status at the November 16, 2006 meeting. The Board's Decision on License Application was filed December 6, 2006.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from Respondent's nursing license.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD  
Motion Carried 6-0-0

**J. State of Indiana v. Hillary Cravens, R.N., License No. 28180425A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 093  
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Hillary Cravens, Respondent.  
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.  
Chuck Lindquist, Respondent's witness.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on a probationary status at the July 17, 2008 meeting. The Board's Decision on License Application was filed August 1, 2008.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from Respondent's nursing license.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD  
Motion Carried 6-0-0

**K. State of Indiana v. Michaeline Louise Kwasny, R.N., License No. 28075110A**

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0173  
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.



Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation at the December 11, 2003 meeting. The Decision on License Renewal was filed on December 19, 2003.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to reschedule consideration of Respondent's request to withdraw probation at the March 2009 meeting.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD  
Motion Carried 6-0-0

**L. In the Matter of the License of: Jessica Pennell-Humphrey, R.N., License No. 28155554A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 213

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel.  
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary:** A proposed settlement agreement was filed with the Board on February 11, 2009. The agreement issues a \$250.00 fine against Respondent

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the State's action against the Respondent's license before the Board.

VALENTINO/LAUX  
Motion Carried 6-0-0

**M. In the Matter of the License of: Tina M. Smith (Ashby), L.P.N. License No. 27048173A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 214

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel.  
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary:** A proposed settlement agreement was filed with the Board on February 11, 2009. The agreement issues a \$250.00 fine against Respondent, to be paid within 3 months.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the State's action against the Respondent's license before the Board.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD  
Motion Carried 6-0-0

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0155

Re: Order to Show Cause

**O. In the Matter of the License of: Monique Clawson, R.N., License No. 28145449A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 160

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Monique Clawson, Respondent.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary:** The State of Indiana filed a complaint against the Respondent's license on November 13, 2008. The parties submitted a proposed settlement agreement for the Board's consideration. The agreement calls for the Respondent's license to be placed on indefinite suspension and for the Respondent to pay a \$250.00 fine within a year.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the State's action against the Respondent's license before the Board.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO

Motion Carried 5-0-1, NARWOLD abstained

**The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm. Cases will be heard on order of arrival, with the exception of agreements, which will be heard first.**

**P. State of Indiana v. Debra Lyn Patton, L.P. N., License No. 27038276A**

Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0120

Re: Order to Show Cause

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present in person or by counsel.

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of Petitioner.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** Respondent was placed on indefinite probation at the April 15, 2004 meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on April 21, 2004. The Board issued an Order to Show Cause in this matter on January 8, 2009.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default Order against Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on an emergency suspension status for a period of 0 days.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 7-0-0

**Q. State of Indiana v. Anne M. Sokol, R. N., License No. 28083965A**

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0019

Re: Order to Show Cause

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of Respondent.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** Respondent was placed on indefinite probation at the June 21, 2007 meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on July 2, 2007. An Order to Show Cause was issued by the Board in this matter on January 8, 2008.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default Order against Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO

Motion Carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on an emergency suspension status for a period of 0 days.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 7-0-0

**R. In the Matter of the License of: Kelly Williams, R.N., License No. 28110608A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 193

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement in this matter on February 18, 2009. The agreement places Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 6 months of continuous complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as a final disposition of the State's complaint against Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/LAUX

Motion Carried 7-0-0.

**S. In the Matter of the License of: Angela Marie Epperson, L.P.N., License No. 27055905A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 155

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh  
Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** The State of Indiana filed a complaint against the Respondent's license on November 7, 2008. The Respondent did not appear for the hearing and has not contacted the Board regarding her inability to appear at the hearing.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default Order against Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/LAUX  
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

**T. In the Matter of the License of: Cynthia A. Meyer, R.N., License No. 28144684A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 163  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.  
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh  
Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** A proposed settlement agreement was filed by the parties on February 3, 2009. The agreement issues a letter of reprimand against the Respondent's license and requires her to pay a \$250.00 fine within 6 months.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as the final disposition of the State's action against Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD  
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

**U. In the Matter of the License of: Susan Halliburton, L.P.N., License No. 27047116A**

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 001  
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Susan Halliburton, Respondent.  
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh  
Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** The State of Indiana filed a complaint against the Respondent's license on January 9, 2009. Prior to the hearing, the parties submitted a proposed settlement agreement for the Board's consideration. The agreement places Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 3 months of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA and requires the payment of a \$500.00 fine.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as a final disposition of the State's complaint against Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDIFF  
Motion Carried 6-1-0, SLAGLE opposed.

**V. In the Matter of the License of: Patricia Lynn Haag R.N., License No. 28130851A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 002  
Re: Request to Reinstate

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Patricia Haag, Respondent.  
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.  
Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of Respondent.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh  
Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** Respondent was placed on indefinite suspension at the January 17, 2008 meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Finding of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order was filed on February 5, 2008.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least the duration of her ISNAP RMA.

VALENTINO/LAUX  
Motion Carried 7-0-0

**W. In the Matter of the License of: Melissa Beth Maroney, L.P.N., License No. 27032634A**

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB003  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.  
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh  
Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** A proposed settlement agreement was filed by the parties on February 16, 2009. The agreement places Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 1 year of continuous complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA and requires her to pay a \$500.00 fine.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as the final disposition of the State's action against Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDIFF  
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

**X. In the Matter of the License of: Rachel Beck, R.N., License No. 28175033A**

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 002  
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.  
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh  
Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** The State of Indiana filed a complaint against Respondent's license to practice nursing on January 16, 2009. Respondent did not appear for this scheduled hearing and has not contacted the Board regarding her inability to appear.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default Order against Respondent's license.

BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD  
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

**Y. State of Indiana v. Kathleen Mary Merk, R.N., License No. 28141180A**

Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0128  
Re: Order to Show Cause

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.  
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh  
Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation at the April 25, 2003 meeting. The Board issued an Order to Show Cause in this matter on January 30, 2009.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to continue this matter to the March 2009 meeting to permit the parties time to work out a settlement agreement.

VALENTINOBURGHDUFF  
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

**Z. In the Matter of the License of: April Vincenski, L.P.N. License No. 27061623A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 072  
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

April Vincenski, Respondent.  
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.  
Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of Respondent.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh  
Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** Respondent was placed on indefinite probation at the June 19, 2008 meeting. The Decision on License Application was filed on July 11, 2008.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to deny Respondent's request to withdraw the probationary status from her license and to require that she demonstrate at least 6 months complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA prior to requesting withdrawal.

**AA. In the Matter of the License of: Sonja Renee Van Cleave, L.P.N., License No. 27038254A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 210  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.  
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh  
Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** A proposed settlement agreement was filed by the parties on February 12, 2009. The agreement places Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 3 years, with at least one year of complete continuous compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Respondent must also pay a \$1000.00 fine and costs, and demonstrate proof of no pending criminal action against her.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as the final disposition of the State's action against Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF  
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

**BB. In the Matter of the License of: Peggy Royce Johnson, L.P.N., License No. 27038250A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 211  
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.  
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh  
Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** The State of Indiana filed a complaint against Respondent's license to practice nursing on November 29, 2008. Respondent did not appear for this scheduled hearing and has not contacted the Board regarding her inability to appear.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default Order against Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF  
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

**CC. In the Matter of the License of: Janet Fay Smith, R. N., License No. 28097541A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 212  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.  
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh  
Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** A proposed settlement agreement was filed on January 21, 2009. The agreement places Respondent's license on indefinite suspension or at least 1 year of continuous complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA and requires the Respondent to pay a \$250.00 fine.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to reject the proposed settlement agreement.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO  
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

**DD. In the Matter of the License of Cynthia Stewart, L.P.N., License No. 27025009A**

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 031

Re: Appeal of Denial of Licensure

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Cynthia Stewart, Respondent

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh  
Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** The Indiana State Board of Nursing voted to deny Ms. Stewart's application for renewal of licensure at the Board's January 15, 2009 meeting.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Stewart's license.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE  
Motion carried 5-1-1, MCINTOSH abstained and OGLE opposed.

**IX. DEFAULT HEARINGS**

**A. State of Indiana v. Tanya Jo Marlow, L.P.N., License No. 27037593A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 162

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.  
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh  
Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** Respondent did not appear at the scheduled hearing on January 15, 2009. A Notice of Proposed Default was filed on February 6, 2009 and no response was received from Respondent.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD  
Motion Carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least a year's compliance with an ISNAP RMA. The Respondent must also pay a \$250 fine and costs.



VALENTINO/NARWOLD  
Motion Carried 7-0-0

**B. State of Indiana v. Renee Marie Richardson, R.N., License No. 28149801A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 161  
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.  
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.  
Chuck Lindquist, witness on behalf of the State.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary:** Respondent did not appear at the scheduled hearing on January 15, 2009. A Notice of Proposed Default was filed on February 6, 2009 and no response was received from Respondent.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD  
Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least a year's compliance with an ISNAP RMA. The Respondent must also pay a \$250 fine and costs.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD  
Motion Carried 6-0-0

**C. State of Indiana V. Rhonda Deaton, L.P.N., License No. 27033295A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 145  
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.  
Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Slagle  
Ms. Ogle  
Ms. Narwold  
Ms. Laux  
Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary:** Respondent did not appear at the scheduled hearing on December 11, 2008. A Notice of Proposed Default was filed on December 24, 2008 and no response was received from Respondent.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD  
Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 6 months. Prior to reinstatement, Respondent must provide proof of completing 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses and must pay a \$250 fine.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD  
Motion Carried 6-0-0

**D. State of Indiana v. Mark Alan Bertsch, R.N., License No. 28149025A**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 146  
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

**Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary:** Respondent did not appear at the scheduled hearing on December 11, 2008. A Notice of Proposed Default was filed on December 24, 2008 and no response was received from Respondent.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 99 years.

LAUX/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 6-0-0

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 3:00 p.m.*

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Laurel Valentino, R.N., President

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Date

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Lynda Narwold, R.N., Secretary

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Date